

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, September 24, 2021  
9:00 AM PDT

**Day 1 (Friday):** Elevated fire weather concerns continue, especially for northern CA and the Sierras, with gusty winds and dry conditions. Scattered thunderstorms are expected across inland southern California today, a few of which may contain heavy rain.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**09/24/21 - 09/30/21**

## **Friday-Thursday**

- It will remain warm and mostly dry, and generally lighter winds are expected for late week through the middle of next week for most areas.
- Periods of isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible across the mountains of southern California through Sunday.
  - Some thunderstorms on Friday and Saturday may contain heavy rain, with localized flooding a possibility.
  - The most likely areas for storms are along the High Sierra and across the interior mountains of Southern Region. Many locations may remain dry through the week.
- A storm system moving into the Pacific Northwest will likely bring some rain to northern California next Monday through Wednesday. Details of precipitation totals and timing are still a bit hazy at this time, but the highest rain totals are likely to be in far northwestern California. Little or no rain is expected south of the Bay Area and central Sierra with this system.
  - This system could bring some gusty winds to much of the state Monday and especially Tuesday.
- Another storm system may approach northern California later next week, but confidence on timing and storm track is low at this time.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/24/21 - 09/30/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>					Inland/ Southern		
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Southern	Southern					
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>	Interior South	Interior South					
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



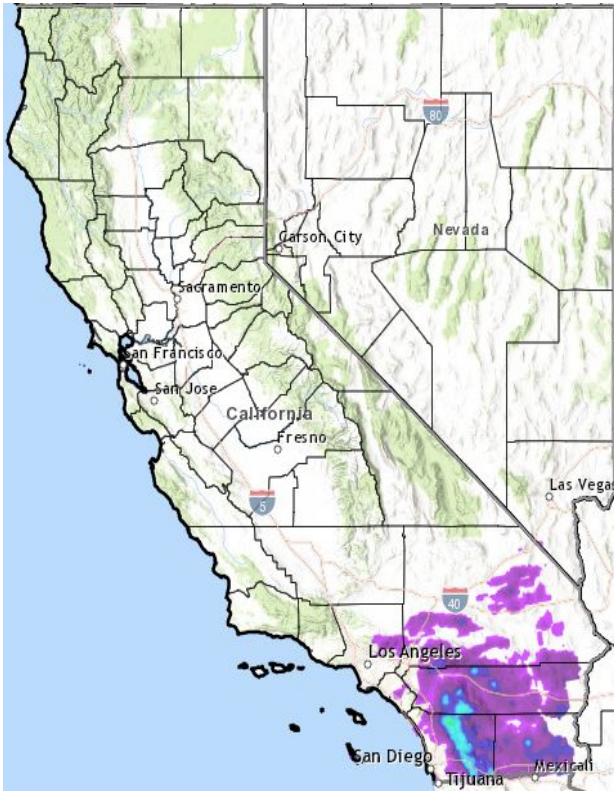
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

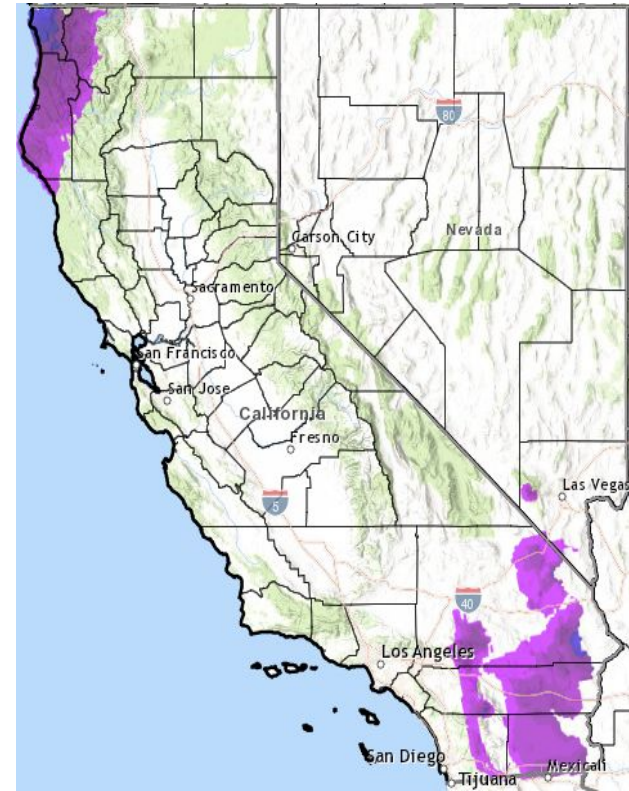
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**Friday**



**Saturday**



**Sunday**

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**09/29/21 - 10/07/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (September 29 – October 3)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored for the entire state.

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored for far northern California, with near normal precipitation favored for the rest of the state.

## **8-14 Day Outlook (October 1 – October 7)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored for most of the state, with near normal temperatures favored for far northern California.

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation is favored for all of California.



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